

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, at least one antioxidant, and at least one metal chelator ~~said composition containing less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.~~

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety is a free fatty acid.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety is an alkyl ester.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety is a triacylglyceride.

5. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a metal oxidant chelator is lecithin.

6 - 9. Canceled.

10. (Currently amended) A food product comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, at least one antioxidant, and an at least one metal oxidant chelator, ~~wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.~~

11. (Original) The food product of claim 10, wherein said moiety is selected from the group consisting of a triacylglyceride, a free fatty acid, and an alkyl ester.

12. (Currently amended) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 50 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

13. (Currently amended) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 10 parts per million total of ~~said~~ volatile organic compounds.

14. (Currently amended) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 parts per million total of ~~said~~ volatile organic compounds.

15. (Currently amended) A food supplement comprising a isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, ~~at least one antioxidant, and an at least one~~ metal oxidant chelator, wherein ~~said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.~~

16. (Original) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said moiety is selected from the group consisting of a triacylglyceride, a free fatty acid, and an alkyl ester.

17. (Currently amended) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 50 parts per million total of ~~said~~ volatile organic compounds.

18. (Currently amended) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 10 parts per million total of ~~said~~ volatile organic compounds.

19. (Currently amended) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 parts per million total of ~~said~~ volatile organic compounds.

20-23. Canceled.

24. (Currently amended) A food product comprising a conjugated linoleic acid moiety, ~~at least one antioxidant, and a at least one~~ metal oxidant chelator, wherein said conjugated

linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 ppm volatile organic compounds.

25. (Previously presented) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said metal oxidant chelator is selected from lecithin and ascorbic acid.

26. (Previously presented) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

27. (Previously presented) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 ppm of said volatile organic compounds.

28. (Original) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety is an ester of conjugated linoleic acid.

29. (Original) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety is a triglyceride containing conjugated linoleic acid.

30. (Original) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety is a free fatty acid.

31-38. Cancelled.

39. (Currently amended) A conjugated linoleic acid composition stabilized for storage comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, said composition comprising at least one antioxidant, at least one metal ion chelator, and characterized in comprising at least 80 percent of isomers of conjugated linoleic acid containing less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds after storage, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

40. Cancelled.